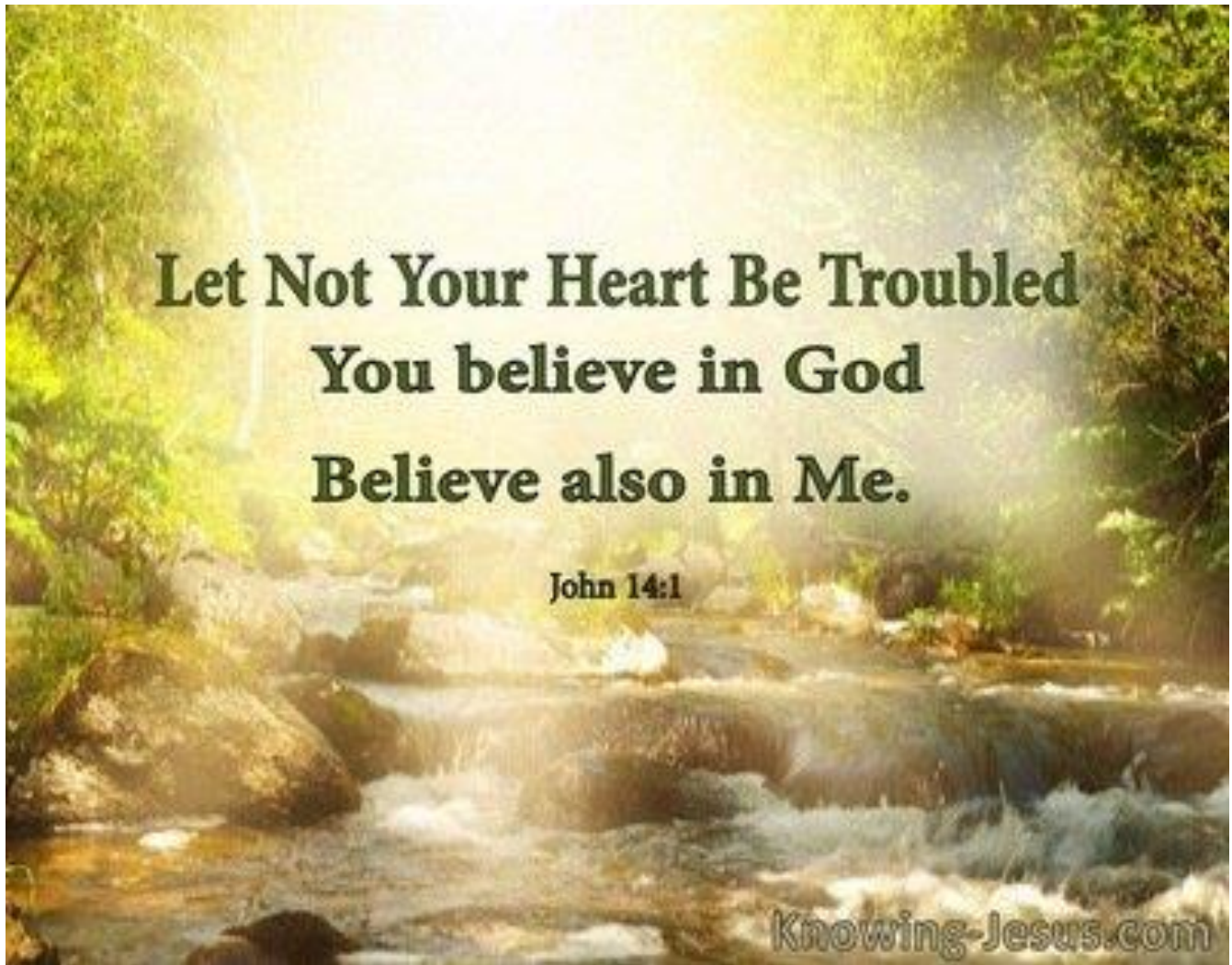


Central and Algonquin United Methodist Churches

With Pastor Marty Johnston

Mission Statement:

Connecting all people to God by building bridges of caring, outreach, and acceptance.



Sunday, May 7, 2023

Central UMC's Worship Gathering

May 7, 2023 - 10:30 am

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*Indicates please stand on your feet or in your heart.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE *"Foundation"* Hughes

INTROIT *"I Come With Joy"* UMH #617

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness, deliver me!

All: **Incline your ear to me, rescue me speedily! Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!**

One: You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me;

All: **take me out of the net which is hidden from me, for you are my refuge.**

One: Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

All: **But I trust in you, O Lord, I say, "You are my God."**

One: My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

All: **Let your face shine on your servant; save me through your steadfast love!**

* Opening Hymn: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* UMH 110
EIN FESTE BURG

*Pastor's Opening Prayer:

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Youth are invited to attend Young Christian's Worship at this time downstairs.

FIRST READING: 1 Peter 2:2-10

CHOIR ANTHEM 'Life-giving Bread' --R. Manalo

SECOND READING: John 14:1-14

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

All: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON Heavenly Housing

COMMUNION (Please See Insert)

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Pax Vobiscum"

Batiste

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

UMH 95
OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION²

Holy One, we give you thanks and praise for your promise of new life. We thank you for these gifts. As we offer them into your hands, may they bring hope and new life to those in need. In the name of the resurrected Christ, we pray. Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

UMH 529

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"I Come With Joy"

UMH #617

POSTLUDE

"Marziale"

Bottazzo

Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston

Organist: Pat Deatrick

Liturgist: Gwen Worley

Communion Stewards: Diane Bell/Marcia Ball

Administrative Asst.: Abby Abrego

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Ushers/Greeters: Tom Brown/Kelley Bunker

Family Ministry Coordinator: Jenny Shelley

Footnotes:

*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

- * 1. Taken from the UMH 764-5 Psalm 31:1-5, 14-16 **2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023

Announcements – May 7, 2023

The 2023 Campy Michigamma Clean-Up Day will take place on Saturday, May 20th from 9AM-3PM. Lunch will be provided for volunteers.

AUMC- May Change Jar: The money collected during the singing of the last hymn will be donated to Road to Recovery.



ATTENTION FAMILIES OF GRADUATES: Please submit graduation information and a photo of the graduate for recognition in the upcoming June issue of The Flame. Contact Barb Larson at (906)632-7958 or email the information to blarson1517@charter.net.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the church or receiving baptism, please contact Pastor Marty Johnston.

A NOTE FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: If you have responded to the second mile giving, but did not fill out a pledge card, please pick one up at either entrance to the sanctuary and complete it. We would like to have everyone's pledges to add to our totals and to make sure your contributions are recorded and reported properly. It can be placed in the offering plate or turned in at the church office. -CUMC

Algonquin United Birthdays/Anniversaries

2nd -Bev Harwood, 7th – Taylor Pratt (19 yrs. old)
May 1st was Laura and Bernard Aikens' 50th Anniversary

Central Birthdays / Anniversaries

2nd - Lois Horner, 4th - Ron Morgan, 6th - Vicky Hoy,
7th - Nora Baier, 10th – Jacob Stonecipher, 11th - Shelby Mackie
3rd - James and Kathy Bankson - 20th Anniv.
6th – Jacob and Abby Stonecipher – 3rd Anniv.
10th - Larry and Janet Rogers - 48th Anniv.

This Week

Today Soup Luncheon after 10:30 CUMC Worship Service
Wednesday Bell Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 PM
Wednesday Choir Rehearsals @ 7:00 PM

Save the Date

Sunday, May 28th Pentecost Sunday: In remembrance of the tongues of fire... We encourage all to WEAR RED. No red in your closet??? Orange or yellow would also be representative of flame colors.

Adult Bible Study, Sunday mornings at 9:30am
led by Ray and Diane Bell -ALL are welcome.

*Financial gifts can be mailed to Algonquin UMC or Central UMC at:
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